Loving Ourselves,
Healing Ourselves,
Preparing For The 21st Century.

NATIONAL BLACK GAY & LESBIAN CONFERENCE

FEBRUARY 17 – 20, 1989

Sponsored by Black Gay and Lesbian Leadership Forum

HOTEL INFORMATION

University Hilton Hotel
3540 S. Figueroa Street
Los Angeles, CA. 90007
213•748-4141, 1•800•872-1104

Room Rate (per person, per night)

Single -	$70.00
Double -	$35.00
Triple -	$26.67
Quadruple -	$20.00

A hotel room reservation form will be included with the general conference information. Hotel reservations must be made by January 22, 1989 for guaranteed rates and space. All rates are subject to sales and city taxes.

If you need to cancel room reservations call the University Hilton before 5:00 p.m. the day before your expected arrival. If the reservation is not canceled, you will be charged for one night.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Friday, February 17, 1988
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. AIDS Institute
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Reception at the Minority AIDS Project
8:00 p.m. -until Concert /Dancing Catch One Disco

Saturday, February 18, 1989
8:00 am - 5:00 pm Registration
9:00 am - noon Opening Plenary
12:00 - 1:30 Lunch for PWAs
1:30 - 5:30 pm Workshop Sessions
7:00 - 1:00 am Banquet and Dancing

Sunday, February 19, 1989
9:00 am- 10:30 Church Service
9:00 am - 1:00 pm Workshop sessions
1:00 -3:00 NMAC Luncheon
3:00 - 4:00 Closing Session

Monday, February 20, 1989
8:00 am - 12:30 Leadership Roundtable

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

Travel Lab is the official travel agency. All travel arrangements can be made through Travel Lab. By booking with Travel Lab, you will help a person with AIDS (PWA) attend the conference.

Travel Lab
4008 Santa Monica Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA. 90029
(213) 660-9811

AIR AND GROUND TRANSPORT

American Airlines is the official air carrier and General Rent a Car is the official car rental agency for the Conference.

Here's what you get:

•**5% off** the lowest available American fares, including Super Saver fares or

•**45% off** the regular coach fare with a 7-day advance purchase.

To make reservations call, toll free:

Continental U.S.:	1•800•433-1790
Texas only:	1•800•792-1160
Hawaii only:	1•808-523-9353

refer to American Airlines" Star Code #**S76230** when booking.

General Rent-A-Car is offering preferred car rental rates in Los Angeles starting at a daily rate of $25.95 or a weekly rate of $119.00 with unlimited mileage. To reserve a car call either Travel Lab or American Airlines and use star code **"NBO"**

SPECIAL EVENTS

The conference planning committee has arranged a number of special events including the following.:

Disco and show at the Catch One on Friday night

A special luncheon for PWA's on Saturday sponsored by Being Alive and NAPWA

A Luncheon honoring **Whoopi Goldberg** with **Natalie Cole** to benefit the National Minority AIDS Council

Saturday night's Banquet will be dedicated to the late **Sylvester** with a musical tribute to "The Black Women of the Blues" by Los Angeles Cabaret performer **JAI**

CONFERENCE DESCRIPTION

WHAT: The Second Annual National Black Gay and Lesbian Leadership Conference is a four day forum designed for Black Gay men and Lesbians to share the wealth of information gained from our particular view points and experiences as members of both the Black and Gay/Lesbian community. The 1989 theme is:

"LOVING OURSELVES, HEALING OURSELVES, PREPARING FOR THE 21ST. CENTURY"

The conference includes the AIDS Institute (a day long training for people preforming AIDS related work) on Friday February 17. A Leadership Roundtable will convene on Monday, February 20 and is a half day strategy session for representatives of local, regional and national Gay/Lesbian organizations. There will be luncheons, banquets, discos and tours of Los Angeles. All designed to make the conference informative, empowering and enjoyable.

WHY: A strong and proud Black Gay and Lesbian community is emerging all across America. In the midst of homophobia, AIDS discrimination, sexism and racism, this community can play an important role in combating these forms of oppression and empowering others to join the fight.

HOW: This conference is sponsored by the **Black Gay and Lesbian Leadership Forum** (BGLLF). The address and telephone number of the Black Gay and Lesbian Leadership Forum are:

P.O. Box 29812
Los Angeles, CA 90026
213•667-2549

The conference is funded by grants, private donations, fundraising events and conference fees. The conference has been endorsed by many individuals and organizations across the country.

WHO: Speakers and workshop presenters will include political and civil rights leaders as well as leaders from organizations in the Black Gay and Lesbian community. Others willing to share valuable information are also encouraged to participate.

REGISTRATION FORM

I Will Attend The Conference

Name_____

Address_____

City_____State_____Zip_____

Phone_____

Enclosed is my *Registration Fee for the Conference Only ($70, $50 prior to Jan 15, 1989) $_____

Enclosed is my Registration Fee for the AIDS Institute Only ($50, $35 prior to Jan 15, 1989) $_____

Enclosed is my Reg. Fee for the Conference and AIDS Institute ($100, $75 prior to Jan 15, 1989$_____

Please Reserve _____ Tickets @ $25 ($35 non-registrants) for the National Minority AIDS Council Luncheon, Sunday, Feb. 19, 1989 $_____

Enclosed is my Tax Deductible Donation to Sponsor a Person With AIDS $_____

I'm Unable to Attend but Would Love to Make a Tax Deductible Donation to this Important Work $_____

*Registration Fee Includes All Workshops, Receptions, Concert/Dance at Catch One and Sat Banquet. All cancellations must be received in writing prior to February 1, 1989.

I Will Need childcare ___
I Will Need Community Housing ___
I need roommate matching at hotel ___
I Have Special Needs (Please Describe)

Please Make Checks Payable to BGLLF
Mail to: BGLLF:
P.O. Box 29812, L A, CA 90027, 213 667-2549

FOCUS AREAS

AIDS!
What Does it Mean to Black Gays and Lesbians?

Creating and Strengthening Black Gay and Lesbian Institutions

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Building a Stronger Political Voice

The Quality of Life and Relationships

Black Gay and Lesbian Enterprises and Financial Stability

Creating Coalitions and Networks

The Conference will also include cultural events and artists' exhibitions.

THE BLACK GAY AND LESBIAN LEADERSHIP FORUM

The Black Gay and Lesbian Leadership Forum was established in March of 1988 to provide more and better opportunities for Black Gay men and Lesbians to exchange information and gain new skills concerning urgent issues facing our community. Comprised of Black Lesbians and Gay men, the purpose of the forum is to help strengthen existing institutions serving Black Gay and Lesbian people. We address cultural pluralism by creating bridges to communities which have never before been connected to the Gay and Lesbian elements within their own ranks. Additionally the Forum serves as a resource to educate and inform other groups about the Gay and Lesbian Experiences and history unique to Black America. The Black Gay and Lesbian Leadership Forum exists to combat oppression and empower others to join the fight.